



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3654  
Examiner : Nguyen, John Quoc  
Serial No. : 10/731,754  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
Inventors : Brian P. Couchey et al.  
Title : SPOOL HAVING REVERSING SPIRAL GUIDE

**CUSTOMER NO. 35811**

Confirmation No.: 4290

Docket No.: CRE-05-1241

Dated: December 8, 2006

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8**

For

Postcard

\$790 Check (RCE fee)

Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Form, in duplicate  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and  
copy of EP 0 699 616 B1, English translation of specification, European Office Action  
dated 09/04/06 and International Preliminary Examination Report dated 06/22/06

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

Name of Applicant, Assignee, Applicant's Attorney  
or Registered Representative:

DLA Piper US LLP

Customer No. 35811

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jana Farrell*  
December 8, 2006